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Sec. 160c. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be fined not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

#### CUMBERLAND, MD.

# Privies and Cesspools—Those Removing Contents of, to Register and Make Reports. (Regulation Board of Health adopted Oct. 14, 1912.)

All persons holding a license issued by the city clerk, as provided in paragraph 8 of Chapter XII of the city code, 1902, to clean or open vaults, sinks, or privies in the city of Cumberland, and all other persons engaged in such work, shall appear and register in a book provided for that purpose, in the office of the health officer, city hall. All persons so registered as provided above shall between the 1st and 5th of each month make a report to the health officer on forms to be furnished of all vaults, sinks, or privies so cleaned by them during the previous month.

Any person violating the above order shall be punished as provided in paragraph 25 of Chapter XII, city code, 1902.

#### LOS ANGELES, CAL.

# Embalming of Bodies—Not to be Done Without Permit from Health Commissioner. (Ordinance adopted May 1, 1912.)

- SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to embalm, or to cause to be embalmed, or to assist in embalming, the dead body of any human being without a certificate in writing signed by the coroner or the health commissioner, or by the physician who shall have had the professional care of such deceased human being at the time of death, which certificate shall state that no facts attended the illness or death of the deceased person that would cause or be a reason for an investigation of such death by any officer of the State of California, or of the county of Los Angeles, or of the city of Los Angeles: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the embalming of the dead body of any human being whose death shall have been caused by traumatic injury or accident.
- SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to embalm the body of any dead person or to inject any fluid into any such dead body until the health commissioner shall have examined such body and has given a permit in writing for the embalming of such body or for the injection of fluid into the same.
- SEC. 24. It shall be unlawful for any undertaker or other person to use, or to cause or permit to be used, any vehicle, other than a hearse, for the conveyance of the body of any person who shall die from any infectious or contagious disease. It shall be unlawful for any person to convey, or to cause or permit to be conveyed, into any church or other public hall or place, the body of any person who shall die of any infectious or contagious disease.
- SEC. 25. The health commissioner shall take such measures as he shall deem necessary to prevent the spread of smallpox, and the health commissioner is hereby authorized to issue an order, or orders, at such time or times as he shall deem necessary, requiring all persons in the city to be vaccinated within such time as shall be prescribed in such order or orders. It shall be the duty of the health commissioner to provide for the vaccination, at the expense of the city, of such persons as are unable to pay for the same. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, refuse, or neglect to be vaccinated as required by this section within the time prescribed in such order or orders.
- SEC. 26. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, lend, give away, or otherwise dispose of, or to cause or permit to be sold, loaned, given away, or otherwise disposed of, any clothing, bedding, rags, or other articles which shall have been exposed to contagion of which may convey infection from any person affected

with bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, glanders, leprosy, or tuberculosis, unless the same shall have been disinfected or fumigated to the satisfaction of the health commissioner; provided however, that the same may be destroyed by fire.

SEC. 27. It shall be unlawful for any conductor or other person having the charge, control, or management of any railroad car or street car, or any passenger train or freight train, or any steam engine or electric car, or any car drawn or propelled by means of steam, electricty, gasoline, or other power, to bring into, or to cause or permit to enter into the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles, on or by means of any such car, train, or engine, any person affected with bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, glanders, leprosy, or varioloid.

SEC. 28. It shall be unlawful for any conductor or other person having the charge, control, or management of any railroad car or street car, or any passenger train or freight train, or any steam engine or electric car, or any car drawn or propelled by means of steam, electricity, gasoline, or other power, to fail, refuse, or neglect to permit the health commissioner or any other person designated by the health commissioner to enter such car, train, or engine, or any portion thereof, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person affected with bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, glanders, leprosy, or varioloid is on such car, train or engine; or to conceal in any manner the fact that a person so affected is on such car, train or engine; or to obstruct, prevent or hinder in any manner the health commissioner or any other person so designated, from examining such car, train, or engine, or any portion thereof, or the cars composing such train; or to permit any such car, train, or engine containing any person affected with any such disease to enter the city of Los Angeles.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the health commissioner, when in his opinion he deems it necessary for the preservation of the public health, to require all engines. all cars, and all trains of cars, both passenger and freight, entering into the city of Los Angeles to stop at some convenient place or places, to be designated by him, outside of the corporate limits of the said city before entering the same, for the purpose of permitting such cars and trains to be examined in order to ascertain whether any such car or train contains any person, who is affected with bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, glanders, leprosy, or varioloid. The health commissioner shall give written notice of such requirement to the manager, superintendent, or other person or persons having charge, control, or management of all such cars or trains, and such manager, superintendent, or other person or persons shall immediately notify, or cause to be notified, every conductor or person having charge of any car, train, or engine entering into the said city to stop such car, train, or engine before entering the said city, at the place or places so designated. After such notice is so given by the health commissioner, it shall be unlawful for any conductor or other person having charge or control of any car, train, or engine to permit the same to enter the corporate limits of the said city without first causing such car, train, or engine to stop at the place designated therefor by the health commissioner, and permitting the same, and every portion thereof, to be examined by him or by some person designated by the said health commissioner, or without first obtaining a certificate from the health commissioner, permitting such car, train, or engine to enter the said city.

SEC. 30. The health commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem necessary to prevent the entrance of pestilential, contagious, or infectious diseases into the city, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized and empowered to detain and examine any person coming from any place in which any such disease exists or is believed to exist.